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15,000 Ration Books Have Been Received

Mr. J. E. McLeod of Olds, secretary of the local Ration Board, reported that he has received a shipment of 15,000 ration Books, weighing 760 lbs., for distribution in the local ration district.

The new ration book will not be mailed to you. It must be called for. Before you can secure the new ration book you must fill in and surrender the application form in the back of your present Ration Book No. 1. You do not surrender your present ration book as it contains coupons yet to be used.

In rural districts residents may apply on behalf of their neighbour providing Ration Book No. 1 and properly filled in application cards are presented.

In towns any senior or responsible member of a household may apply for ration books on behalf of other members of the household.

In this district ration books will be issued at the following centres:

Didsbury Legion Hall, February 22 to 26 inclusive from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays, February 20 and 27, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Westcott, Elkton, Bergen and Sunnyslope post offices from February 20 to 27 inclusive during the post office hours.

Should Register For Farm Help

Mr. H. M. Thompson, farm labor supervisor for this district, and located at the Olds School of Agriculture, was in this district making a survey of the farm labor situation.

He states that arrangements have been made with all elevator agents to act as registrars for employment. They have the application forms now on hand and farmers are urged to register for their labor requirements with their own elevator agent, whether for help for spring threshing, seasonal or steady help. All applications should be made by early March, and if this is not done the Department will consider that sufficient help has been obtained.

Farmers, this is in your own interests and you should act immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson returned Monday, after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Max Hearst, at Calgary.

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Didsbury Boy On Rescue Plane

Sgt. Charles Loader, who was home on leave last week, told the story of how Flt. Lt. Al Chessman, noted Canadian flier, was found alive and rescued after he had been down in his plane with two companions for more than a week in the wilds of Labrador last month.

For eight days the big Hudson of which Sgt. Loader was wireless operator, had combed and cross-combed the area.

On the ninth day, FO Izzard, the captain of the plane, was beginning to give up hope, and laid his binoculars aside.

Copilot, PO Gilbert Love, of Vancouver, however, seeing the binoculars lying there not being used, decided he'd have a look, anyway, he picked up the glasses and saw a plane which turned out to be Chessman's.

Sgt. Loader, who is well known here, is the son of Cpl. W. J. Loader, D.C.M., and was brought up on a farm south east of Didsbury. The family is now residing in Calgary.

Red Cross Drive Commences March 1st

A drive for \$10,000,000 for the Red Cross Society will commence March 1st and will be successfully concluded, it is hoped, by the end of the third week in March. The sum required is \$1,000,000 more than the objective of the campaign last May. Human suffering is greater than ever and the great humanitarian work of the Red Cross increases as the days go by.

Governments cannot provide funds for the Red Cross Society because of the terms of the Geneva Convention. Therefore, all contributions must be voluntary and the Government of Canada has given its sanction and approval to this year's campaign.

Army Ice Show at Olds Tonight

On Thursday night, February 18, the "Army Ice Show" will be presented in the Olds Arena, and it seems like a great evening for the citizens of Olds and neighbouring towns.

Gail Egan is to be master of ceremonies for the evening and many of his radio fans will be on hand to hear his familiar voice. Gail will introduce many of the outstanding skaters of the Glencoe Club from Calgary.

Barry Green and Margaret Mitchell, two professionals of this club, will be on hand to thrill the spectators with their grace and speed on ice. Mr. Green will also put on his comic act which has brought many a laugh to the skating world.

Canada's outstanding military band will open the show and provide the audience with many popular selections during the evening. The army men say that this is well worth the price of admission alone.

Special electrical lighting and decorations have been installed by the army and a burlesque hockey game by two R.A.F. teams and a moonshine dance will be amongst the attractions.

Town Council Appoints Committees

The organization meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening when Mayor Reiber and the two new councillors, H. Bowman and H. Lynch-Staunton were sworn in.

Councillor H. Spence was appointed deputy mayor, and the following committees were appointed, the first named being chairman:

Finance - the Mayor, Councillors Lantz and Spence.

Public Works - Councillors Lantz and Spence.

Fire and Property - Councillors L. Berscht and McFarquhar.

Police and License - Councillors McFarquhar and Berscht.

Sanitation - Councillors Bowman and Lynch-Staunton.

Relief - Councillors Lynch-Staunton and Bowman.

Other appointments made were: Building Inspectors - Councillor H. M. Bowman, Messrs. F. Kaufman and E. Ford.

Library Board - W. A. Austin, Miss K. Collins, A. C. Fisher and H. Lynch-Staunton.

Hospital Board - Mayor Reiber and Councillor Lynch-Staunton.

Rosebud Health Unit Representation - W. A. Austin.

Local Board of Health - A. C. Fisher, Ivan Weiler and Councillor McFarquhar.

Auditor, A. Brusco.

Assessor, E. B. Nowers.

It was decided to hold meetings on the first and third Mondays in each month, the meetings to be held at the Town Hall in the Lueszler Block.

It was agreed the town continue to contribute \$15.00 per month towards the operating of a rest room at the Rosebud Hotel for the benefit of the country people.

Olds Stores Close 6:00 p.m. Saturdays

At the meeting of the Olds Town Council held last week, a petition was read from a large majority of Olds merchants and business men asking that the council amend the early closing by-law so that all stores must be closed on Saturdays at 6:00 o'clock p.m. during the months of January, February and March.

A by-law to that effect was passed.

Aid To Russia Fund.

Previously acknowledged	\$264.47
Mrs. Burkholder	10.00
Jutland Y.P. Mission Circle	5.00
Leeson and Sone	5.00
J. L. Chandler	5.00
J. S. McCloy	2.00
Total	\$281.45

Do You Hold Lucky Ticket?

Ticket No. 295 won \$15.00 in War Savings Certificates in the recent draw held by the Didsbury Air Cadets. The name of the winner appearing on the ticket stub cannot be identified. If the holder of Ticket No. 295 will present it to Mr. F. Dunlop, the War Savings Certificates will be promptly delivered.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

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EGGS
Grade A Large 28c
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Pullets 24c
Grade B 21c
Grade C 19c

CURLING NOTES.

One of the most successful mixed bonspiels was held last week when twelve rinks took part, the following being the results:

PRIMARY EVENT

16's
Kaufman beat McCloy
Sanderman beat Caithness
Topley beat Johnson
Klein beat Worlie
Sinclair beat Fisher
Berscht beat McFarquhar

8's
Kaufman bye—
Sanderman beat Topley
Klein bye—
Berscht beat Sinclair

SEMI FINALS

Kaufman beat Sanderman
Klein beat Berscht

FINAL

Kaufman beat Klein

SECONDARY EVENT

8's
Caithness beat McCloy
Johnson beat Worlie
Fisher bye—

McFarquhar bye—

SEMI FINALS
Fisher beat McFarquhar
Caithness beat Johnson

FINAL
Fisher beat Caithness

CONSOLATION

Topley beat Worlie
McCloy beat Sinclair

FINAL

Topley beat McCloy

Whole Family Now In War Services

With the graduation of her two daughters from the training school in Calgary, Mrs. Crimmon is proud of the fact that all of her five children are now in war services.

Norman is in the Navy and now on the high seas, Joe and Irene in the R.C.A.F., and Rita and Geraldine have been posted to Hamilton, Ontario, as munition workers.

Mrs. Crimmon has every right to be proud of her family who are going all out in the service of their country.

Evangelical Church Notes

The theme on Sunday morning at 10:30 will be "Right About Face". Of all the remarkable events in history, probably the most remarkable is the conversion of Paul. The first question he asked was "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"

"Back to Bethel", will be the theme at the 7:30 p.m. service. A great change also came over the life of Jacob. At Bethel he consecrated himself to God.

A W.M.S. Day of Prayer service will be held at Bethel church at 3 p.m.

The Brotherhood will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22nd. All men of the community are cordially invited to attend. On Wednesday, February 24th, Dr. W. W. Krueger will conduct the Third Quarterly Board Session at 9 p.m.

Celebrates 80th Birthday

Mrs. Hannah Mortimer celebrated her 80th birthday on Tuesday, and besides receiving congratulations from her many friends, she also received congratulations over the air from CFRC.

Mrs. Mortimer is a real old-timer in the west, coming to Alberta over 50 years ago. After living in Calgary for over fifty years, she came to Didsbury where she has since made her home. She has six children living, three sons and three daughters.

For her age, "Grandma" Mortimer is very active and almost any day can be seen walking briskly down the street to visit her friends.

NOTICE

For Nominations for Elections

M.D. of Mountain View No. 310
Municipal Elections, 1943

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, will be held at the O.L.S. School of Agriculture (Dormitory Building) at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 20th, 1943, for the discussion of affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions: Division No. 1 and Division No. 2.

Nominations will also be received for the election of members of the Board of the Olds Municipal Hospital District.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, this 3rd day of February, 1943.

H. I. TAGGART,
Returning Officer

NOTICE

For Nominations for Elections

M.D. of Westerdale No. 311
Municipal Elections, 1943

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311, will be held at the Westerdale Community Hall at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 20th, 1943, for the discussion of affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions: Division No. 3 and Division No. 6.

Nominations will also be received for the election of members of the Board of the Olds Municipal Hospital District.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, this 3rd day of February, 1943.

GEORGE YOUNGS,
Returning Officer

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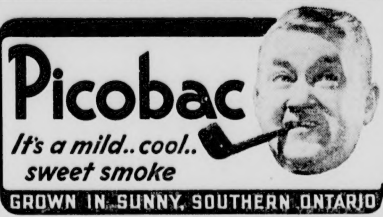
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The Beveridge Report

IT HAS BEEN APPARENT in recent weeks that the Beveridge Report on Social Insurance and Allied Services, recently presented to the British House of Commons, has captured public interest to a remarkable extent. During the past three years the war has been the principal subject of news and discussion, but since the publication of the Beveridge Report a great deal of attention has been focused upon it. Sir William Beveridge, the 63-year-old author of the report is a brilliant British economist, who has long made a study of social conditions in his country. During the last war he was in charge of food distribution and was later knighted for his services in this connection. He is Master of University College, Oxford, but is now on loan to the British Government for special war work, and it is said that he has taken a larger part in Britain's national war effort than anyone outside of the war cabinet. In 1921, Sir William visited Canada, when he attended meetings at Toronto of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Wide Interest Is Aroused

The report is an extensive one, and its contents are new familiar to most people. Many of its points are debatable, and it is not expected that it would be adopted in Britain in its entirety. However, it has aroused great interest there, and in many other parts of the world, and the universal reaction is that some security plan of that nature is widely favored. "Freedom from want" is one of the points recorded in the Charter, as a war aim of the United Nations, and it is clear that the people expect this aim to be realized. The Manchester Guardian, voicing one section of British opinion, says of the report: "If we do not get something like this plan for social security into being before the war is over, the political consequences will be serious. Instead of victory we may well have suffered defeat."

Employment Is Needed For All

In Canada the report has aroused much interest. We are not an advanced nation in the field of social legislation. A recent measure in this connection was the establishment of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and it now appears that there is soon to be some form of National Health Insurance. An objection which leaders of thought in Canada find in the Beveridge Report, is that while it provides security for all from the cradle to the grave, it does not solve the problem of unemployment. The Canadian people are willing to work, and in a country such as ours there should be employment for everyone. Any adaptation of the Beveridge Report which might be proposed for Canada should carry some proposal for the provision of work for all citizens who are employable. However, Sir William Beveridge's statement that there should be bread for everyone before anyone has cake, is soundly humanitarian and it will continue to receive the consideration of thoughtful people everywhere.

Rollicking Riboflavin



Riboflavin is one of those magic words we hear so much these days, whenever the question of proper nutrition is discussed. This name is given to a part of the vitamin B complex and is present in milk, eggs, meat, especially liver, and green leafy vegetables.

It is an interesting vitamin in that the more you take, the more good it does. Most vitamins are needed in certain amounts by the body and any great excess is probably not made use of. Miss Doris Berry, nutritionist at the Ontario Dental College, quotes Dr. Sherman, leading U.S. authority, as saying that the more riboflavin one takes, the higher the level of general health will be and the longer people will live. He says that the prime of life is extended and the signs of old age appear later if an optimum amount of riboflavin is taken and there is a "feeling of well-being and buoyant good health," which is not the same as average good health.

A low level of riboflavin will cause the opposite, earlier signs of old age, a shorter prime of life, a lower level of general health and, if prolonged, will cause a definite disease known by the formidable name of Atherothrombosis. This is characterized by a weakening of the eyes, cracks at the mouth corners, digestive disturbances and poor skin condition. These conditions are very common, especially among office workers who drink too little milk.

Without milk it is difficult to get the optimum amount of riboflavin. The average requirement for adults is about 2.2 mgm., though larger amounts will contribute towards better health.

Rich Sources Of Riboflavin

1 cup milk, whole	0.521
1 cup skim milk	0.435
1 cup evapor. milk dil.	0.425
1 serving liver	2.068
1 cup cooked kidney	1.959

Lesser Sources Of Riboflavin

1 serving cheese	0.121
1 egg	0.159
4 slices bacon	0.082
1 serving beef	0.101
1 cup cabbage	0.042
1 potato	0.060
1 apple	0.038

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QUITE APPROPRIATE

Canada's second issue of the 12-sided nickel is made, like its predecessor, of a combination of zinc and copper. The change in material probably demands a new name for the coin, and say day now, someone is likely to pop up with the suggestion of "zopper," says the Windsor Star.

Took Part In Program

First Man To Transmit Music By Telephone Is Dead

William Harris, 88, who played the first musical instrument ever heard over a telephone, a cornet, died recently in Bramford, Ont. It was one of the oldest residents of Terrace Hill, where he had lived for 62 years. He took part in a now-famous concert, arranged by Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, to prove the success of his invention. The concert was heard in Paris, Ont. Bell's daughter was one of the entertainers. She sang. Mr. Harris followed her on the program. Mrs. B. Morris, daughter of Mr. Harris, said the telephone wires were attached along fences from Bramford to Paris, seven miles away. Bell had selected the cornet as a suitable instrument for first tests on the telephone because of its sharp, clear-carrying notes. Mr. Harris' son was "Then You'll Remember Me."

A Youthful Population

Over Half Of People In Saskatchewan Are 21 Or Less

Men outnumber women by nearly 60,000 in Saskatchewan where the population in 1941 was 855,992, the Dominion bureau of statistics said in issuing final national census figures for the province.

During the 10 years since the last census in 1931, the population dropped 25,763 from 921,755, reflecting drought conditions during the 30's which caused many residents to move to other provinces.

In 1941 there were 477,563 men and 418,429 women. The records showed the province still has a predominantly youthful population. Of the total, 449,182, or more than half, were 21 years old or less.

HOME SERVICE

COWBOY SONGS JOEY AT ALL PARTIES



Old Favorites in Songbook

Red cowboy songs go over big at gay get-togethers! Everybody gathers round the songbook and warbles his favorite. "The Greasy Black Hills" is a bit grizzly, but they love it! "For old Sitting Bull or Comanche Bills. They will take off your scalp on the dreary Black Hills."

They love the tender, dreamy "Red River Valley," too. Remember in "Grapes of Wrath" when Tom sang it to Ma Joad?

"Come and sit by my side if you love me. Do not hasten, to bid me adieu..." But "Gut Along Little Dogies" is the one that gives you the real flavor of cowboy life!

"It's early in Spring that we round up the dogies. We mark them and brand them and hob of their tails. We round up our horses, lead up the chuck wagon. Aid then throw the dogies out onto the trail."

Our songbook has words and music of 18 Western songs everyone loves, with piano and guitar accompaniments. Includes "Little Old Sod Shanty," "Bury Me Not On The Lone Prairie."

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Popular Cowboy Songs" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermid Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.



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At bedtime rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Its positive-vapor action works for hours to bring you added comfort while you sleep.

Natives Taught To Read

International Committee On Christian Literature Helping British In Africa

The contribution the International Committee on Christian Literature for Africa is making toward the British Government's program in teaching adult natives to read English was described in Toronto by the secretary, Miss Margaret Wrong, recently arrived from the headquarters in London.

"Information points," she said, "are set up by the British in all parts of the continent. Nigeria had about 50 of these when I was last there. We were requested by an official to supply these points with our Christian literature, even though the majority of the population is Moslem." Literature is also sent to natives in the African regiments and labor corps who are being educated by the British and need something to read, added Miss Wrong.

BOTTLE SALVAGE

Voluntary salvage committees have been asked to stop collecting bottles or broken glass for remelting at glass works unless they have their own immediate outlet for such collections. Officials of the war services salvage division at Ottawa said.

Building Cargo Subs

Germany Plans To Get Raw Materials From Far East

Reliable informants say that Germany is building a fleet of the world's largest submarines as cargo carriers in an effort to establish shipping contact with Japan and obtain raw materials from the Far East.

The first six, displacing 2,500 tons, will be completed within a few months, these sources said.

The informant said Allied patrols had long been watching Kerguelen Island in the southern part of the Indian Ocean, which is believed to be one meeting place of Japanese and German ships.

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Naval Officers And Ratings Who Man Invasion Craft Are Trained To Reach Objectives

FIGHTING men of the United Nations needn't worry too much about reaching land when they're called upon to make another invasion from the sea. Naval officers and ratings, including many Canadians, whose job is to man invasion craft, have been trained to see like hawks in any kind of weather. It's a safe bet that many could find that proverbial needle in the haystack with their eyes closed if the way Canadian volunteers for combined operations find what seem like non-existent beaches during their training is a criterion.

During manoeuvres at a big establishment on the shores of a picturesque loch in the Highlands they proved that high flying night fighters aren't the only men with keen eyes.

The sky was inky black when five of the flotilla's assault craft, nine tons and 36-feet long, pulled away from the jetty. They scrambled into them with enthusiastic shouts. Despite the rain and the wind they loved every minute of it.

They wrangled over up in sea boots, a turtle-neck sweater and slicker, but that didn't keep out the damp and the cold which eats deep into your bones. I couldn't and much fun bounding over foam-flecked salt waves like something riding the back of a frolicking sealion.

Able Seaman Gaston Laverne, a French-speaking Ottawa youth, had barely piloted the sub-nosed craft into the loch before gusts of salt water began to pile over the sides and somehow found an opening under my collar and then down my back. Salt water, too, burned my eyes.

Each sailor got a chance to climb into the turret on the starboard, steer the backing host and send signals to the stoker operating the big engines hidden in the stern. They could hardly keep still as they waited their chance to take the wheel.

Lieut. R. M. Smith of Regina stood on the deck blinking signals with a flashlight to the other craft following in line a length apart. How he managed to keep from being plunged overboard as the boat rocked is a mystery.

Suddenly a dull crash echoed in the darkness. If you stood hard you could see the spot where two boats collided. Another flashlight blinked: "Everybody okay."

The eyes of Jack Nunn, 21, of Port Dover, Ont., glinted almost as brightly as the flashlight when Sub-Lieut. Allan Legate of Drumheller, called him to take over the wheel.

"You'll drown in there in this sea," laughed Stan Rose of Montreal as he climbed out and wiped salt spray from his forehead and face. "But boy, it's swell just the same."

The way the other faces around split into watery grins amply described their feelings, too. They included Harry Atkins of Waterford, Ont.

The darkness was broken momentarily again when Lieut. Smith flicked out another message and the armored craft, as if they were on a real operation, deployed to the starboard in the line abreast and bucked into the waves.

It was difficult to see through the pelted rain where they were heading, but then dimly a little beach could be spotted among two hills still shrouded in the murky sky. The boats crept closer.

The flashlight blinked again: "Objective achieved."

Cooking Hint

Agriculture Folder Informs Housewives On Ways To Save Fats

Fats are required in most cooking processes, but they need not always be butter or lard. Fats and drippings from meats, properly prepared and used, can often take the place of rationed butter or other shortenings.

The housewife has a double responsibility in the use of fats in wartime. First, to make the best possible use of all household fats, so that less will be bought and secondly, to turn in all unusable fat to the neighborhood meat market or salvage department for salvage purposes.

The Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture has published a timely folder, "Saving and Using Fats in the Home," which may be obtained, free of charge from the Publicity and Extension Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Distinctive Badges



CAP BADGE



COLLAR BADGE



BUTTONS

The Canadian Parachute Corps wears distinctive uniform badges. The upper illustration of the cap badge combines the flying aspect of the service as represented by the parachute and the maple leaves identifying the corps with Canada. The centre illustration of a collar badge shows the paratrooper's hand with unsheathed dagger dropping from a cloud. "Ex Ceelsis" meaning "Out of Heaven" conveys the suggestion that paratroopers drop from the clouds behind enemy lines and use their highly-specialized fighting ability to full advantage. The uniform buttons illustrate a maple leaf suspended from a parachute, partially surrounded by the word "Canada".

PLAY TOO ROUGH

Thomas Murdoch, 21-year-old U.S. marine back home to recover from wounds suffered in action on Guadalcanal Island, believes he discovered a Japanese Confucius on the island. He quoted a captured Japanese captain as saying: "Tojo, he say American matines all playboys, but we say they play too rough."

Huge Quantities Of Food Parcels Are Sent Each Week To Prisoners Of War, By Canadian Red Cross

MORE than 400,000 acknowledgment cards have been received at the Prisoners of War Inquiry Bureau in Ottawa, each one evidence that a Canadian Red Cross food parcel has safely reached an Allied prisoner in German or Italian hands. Checking, filing and recording the information on these cards engages the spare time of about 100 voluntary workers at the Canadian Red Cross Inquiry Bureau at Ottawa, headed by Mrs. H. P. Plumtree of Toronto.

Pansies Bloom Fast In Easy Stitchery



by Alice Brooks

A pair of embroidered towels, a scarf or a sheet and pillow-case set make unusual and thoughtful gifts—especially if you put these patterns on them and add the crocheted edging. Pattern 7381 contains a transfer pattern of a 6 x 20 and two 6 x 13½ inch motifs, directions for edging illustrations of stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

One British destroyer flotilla steamed more than 1,000,000 miles in 21 months of war.

Much has been heard of the work at Toronto headquarters of the society which sends out huge quantities of these food parcels each week, but the task does not end with that. Each parcel contains an approved acknowledgment card on which the prisoner who receives the parcel is permitted to write his acknowledgment and describe the state of the parcel and the date received.

Not all the prisoners comply and no doubt many of these acknowledgments are lost in transportation mishaps, but more than 400,000 were received up to the end of 1942 and each overseas mail delivery brings huge sacks of them. The cards are carried free through the mails and are collected by the inquiry bureau at Ottawa. Often the receipt of a parcel pens a little note of extra thanks.

If the prisoner gives his home address, the card is copied and the original sent to his next of kin. By this procedure, heartening news in the handwriting of their own loved ones has reached many next of kin in Canada, Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

Mrs. Plumtree's group, like herself, all carry on this work at their own expense, she and many others giving virtually their full time. In addition to handling the cards the bureau serves as a clearing house of information regarding prisoners of war, operating in co-operation with the government departments concerned with prisoners.

On more than one occasion the bureau has been visited by those fortunate enough to escape from enemy prisons and they have brought gratifying reports of the delight with which the parcels are received and the difference they make to the often hungry and desperate prisoners.

Heart-warming messages have been written by the prisoners on their acknowledgments. "I am extremely more touching letters of appreciation have been received by prisoner next of kin on receipt of evidence their loved ones have been remembered."

Here are some extracts from prisoner-messages found on the cards:

"Your parcels have given infinite pleasure. They are wonderful and the thought and work behind them are most touching."

"Thanks is the smallest word to shout our appreciation for a small parcel. God bless you all for doing a grand job. We will never forget it."

"I felt like a schoolboy suddenly given a luck shop."

"Thanks from a son of Britain—25 years old."

Armed Only With Broom

Woman In Yukon Attacked Wolf She Mistook For Dog

The glossy six-foot-long pelt of a black wolf hangs in the home of Mrs. (J. I. Cameron) at Solik, Y.T., a grim reminder to the month-old housewife of her attack on the snarling wild animal while armed only with a broom.

Mrs. Cameron, wife of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police corporal, was alone a few days ago at her home in this lonely little outpost, 100 miles north of Whitehorse, she saw the big animal skulking in her back yard but thought it was a stray, male-mute dog.

When she saw it crawl into one of the dog houses behind the house, Mrs. Cameron picked up a broom and went out to chase the intruder away. She was hanging at the kennel and getting the broom into the small opening when two Indians came along. Upon hearing human voices, the animal growled wildly and broke out of the kennel past Mrs. Cameron.

Hurrying into the house she grabbed a rifle and handed it to the Indians who managed to shoot the wolf in short distance away.

Watching Skilful Hands That Pack "Life Savers"



Watching the skilful hands that packed his "life saver" is Sergt. A. R. "Newbie" Taylor, R.C.A.F. fighter pilot who had to bail out of his aircraft over Newfoundland and made a safe descent in a "chute packed by Airwoman Mary Devine of New Westminster, B.C. "I can vouch for the good work these girls are doing" said the Sergeant. This was the second "chute packed by this section which brought a pilot safely to land.

R.C.A.F. Photo.

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The World of Wheat
by H. G. L. Strange**GERMINATION OF OATS**

A number of seed growers and farmers whose growing crops were affected by a touch of frost last fall have been disconcertingly surprised to find that their plump bright oats are germinating very low.

Under these circumstances it would be wise for those farmers who have a suspicion that frost touched their fields to make certain about the germination of the oats they intend to sow, and not to judge them only by appearance, or even by cutting them open, as usually can be done when frost is suspected.

The Dominion Plant Products Division at Calgary, Saskatoon or Winnipeg, will make a thorough and reliable test for germination and vitality for the small charge of only fifty cents. It is necessary to mail a four ounce sample to the Plant Products Division for the test.

Farmers themselves can easily make tests for germination. Next week in this column I will give the details of how simple home germinators can easily and quickly be constructed and operated by any farmer.

So far only trouble with oats has been reported. It might be just as well, therefore, I suggest, for farmers in areas which received a touch of frost to make a home test on their barley and wheat.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Broomhall says that Canada, during the past six months, shipped less wheat but much more flour than was shipped during the same six months last year. U.S. farmers have been buying large quantities of low quality Government wheat for livestock feeding purposes, which the government is offering at a special low price—Central and northern New South Wales reports severe stem-rust attacks.

Winter wheat was sown in Northern Ireland under excellent weather conditions and acreage sown is greatly increased over last year—Australian wheat production 1942-43 may exceed 150,000,000 bushels—British farmers will sow an additional 600,000 acres of wheat in 1943.

Coupons Dated In New Ration Books

One convenience provided for householders shortly to receive the new ration book is that due dates of coupons are printed on the back of those for sugar, tea and coffee. Butter coupons and spare coupons will not be dated.

There will be fifteen pages in the new book. One green sheet of tea and coffee coupons; one pink sheet for sugar; two orchid sheets for butter; four buff sheets of Spare "A" coupons; one sheet of blue Spare "B" coupons; two sheets of grey Spare "C" coupons; one white sheet of instructions in regard to the provision of sugar for home canning and preserving; one application for such extra sugar; one return postcard and one change of address postcard.

Coupons in the new book will become valid on March 6.

Try a Classified Advt.

Junior Seed Fair
March 12th

As was announced by the Department of Agriculture some time ago, the regular Provincial Seed Fair has been cancelled for this winter, but the Department has decided to hold the Junior section of this fair at the School of Agriculture in Oids, on Friday, March 12, which is the day preceding the annual show at the school, known as "The Little Royal".

Competition at this Junior Seed Fair will be open not only to grain club members, but also to all other juniors between the ages of 12 and 22 years inclusive.

There will be open classes in spring wheat, oats and barley (any recommended variety), and only one quart of grain is required. Generous cash prizes and special trophies will be awarded.

There is a special class for malting barley, in which the sample exhibited must represent at least 25 bushels of the cleaned seed in the farmer's bin. Both O.A.C. 21 and Olli varieties are acceptable in this class. Exhibitors in the malting barley class must notify the District Agriculturalist that they plan to enter an exhibit and he will draw representative samples from the bin for the show.

Notices of this Junior Seed Fair with full particulars will be sent to junior club members and to the more recent junior exhibitors at former seed fairs. Others may obtain price list and entry forms by contacting their District Agriculturalist or by writing the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

**CANADIAN EDITORS VISIT CANADIAN ARMY**

Visiting editors at a tank brigade demonstration rode about in these "blitz buggies" and marvelled at the way they could negotiate any kind of rough terrain.

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Producers for their protection should check the germination of home-grown seed.

For FREE GERMINATION TESTS leave your grain samples with your

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NEW

Gasoline Rationing Plan Goes into Effect

APRIL FIRST

ON MARCH 31 the present gasoline ration licenses and coupons will expire, and no gasoline will be sold except upon the presentation of a 1943-1944 ration book.

In his own interests, every vehicle owner is asked to apply at once for a new gasoline license and ration coupon book for each of his vehicles.

Under the new system, effective April 1, all commercial vehicles will be rationed. All non-commercial vehicles will be granted a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 coupons for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle. Owners of non-commercial vehicles eligible for a special category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1944.

The extra allowance for a special category car will be tailored to meet individual needs. In determining this allowance the previous category and mileage of the car will not be considered. Instead the vocational allowance will be based on two factors: (1) The gravity of the oil shortage with which Canada is faced, and (2) the importance of the vehicle to its owner in a country at war.

The extra vocational coupons will be issued in books labelled "Special", and each such book will contain not more than 60 coupons. Only one "Special" book, or portion of such book, will be issued at a time, and hence the case history of each special category applicant will be under constant review.

Under provisions of the rationing order, the Oil Controller will have the right to refuse any application for a special category, or to suspend any ration book for an infraction of the regulations.

Every motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, must bear on its windshield a sticker indicating its category. After April 1, service station attendants will not be permitted to serve gasoline to a car which does not bear the sticker which corresponds to the ration book submitted at the time of the purchase.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your ration coupon book, guard it carefully. It may not be replaced if, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen. Do not leave it in your car; keep it on your person at all times.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, Minister

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

One of the U.S. automobile industries is producing big amphibian troop and gun carriers and precision airplane parts instead of automobiles.

Sale of Japanese property seized in British Columbia has been authorized by passage of an order-in-council, an official of the secretary of the state department said.

Mrs. Smuts, wife of the prime minister, has launched a campaign in Johannesburg to double the number of South African women in the fighting forces.

Air Chief Marshal Sir William Sholto Douglas has assumed command of the Royal Air Force in the Middle East, succeeding Air Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder.

Seize postal authorities announced that mail again would be accepted for North America and Britain via Lashio. Some delay could be caused by censorship, they said.

A new instrument has been invented which enables a pilot to compute in a minute or two the loading balance of his airplane. Heretofore this was a skilled mathematician's job.

For many years a welcome sight to thousands of seamen, the giant anchor which used to be outside the Maritime Institute at Galesburg, Norfolk, a relic of the windjammer days was removed for scrap.

Lists of civilian victims of the war are to be placed in Westminster Abbey with service names after the war, the first volumes to contain 42,000 civilian names covering the Battle of Britain are being compiled.

Rationing of fresh fish started in Sweden January 11 joining among restricted foods canned mackerel and herring fish which have been rationed for some months.

ARMY PRODUCER WELL KNOWN

Capt. Hal Purdy, radio producer of the new "Army Show" (CBC Sundays at 9 p.m. E.D.T.), has been known in Canadian radio for some time. Among the feature programmes Capt. Purdy produced or participated in were Canadian Theatre of the Air and the ever-popular Treasure Trail.

Reports Across Canada Claim That Hens Are Laying Like Mad



Just as if the Hen World had heard about the Canadian Nutrition Program and all the nice things the Nutritionists say about the wonderful food value of eggs, Canadian hens are laying for all they're worth: brown eggs, white eggs, speckled eggs.

Of course the color of the shell doesn't affect the food value of the egg one bit, though there are still people who say they wouldn't give two cents a dozen for eggs that are brown, while others insist that a brown-shelled egg is vastly superior to any other.

Canada's Official Food Rules say that everyone should have at least three or four eggs a week and recom-

mend one a day when possible. Eggs, like meat are a building of protein food and they may take the place of meat in the main meal of the day. They are also valuable as providers of iron, Vitamin A and the B vitamins, and are one of the few foods which supply a small amount of the sunshine vitamin D.

According to Nutrition Services, there is no difference in food value between eggs graded A, B, or C, though there is a difference in price and flavor. The lower grade and less expensive eggs may be used in dishes where other flavors predominate. It is important that eggs and egg dishes be cooked at low temperatures for high heat toughens the protein.

SELECTED RECIPES

HERE ARE SOME TASTY COMBINATIONS

Mixed grated cheese with a little peanut butter and chopped sweet pickle.

Mixed chopped cooked meat (lamb, veal, beef, pork or chicken) with chopped celery and moisten with salad dressing.

Mash baked beans and moisten with catsup.

Mix equal parts of chopped cooked smoked pork tenderloin with chopped raw cabbage. Moisten with salad dressing.

Combine flaked tuna fish or salmon with chopped celery, sweet pickles and pimientos. Moisten with salad dressing.

Combine cottage cheese and orange marmalade.

Sliced ham, Swiss cheese and cole slaw.

Lettuce, tomato and bacon.

Mix chopped hard-cooked eggs, celery and a little sweet green pepper (chopped). Moisten with salad dressing.

Mix equal parts of chopped shrimp and pampoune; moisten with salad dressing.

Mix chopped left-over meat loaf with a little horseradish; moisten with salad dressing.

A layer of cream cheese, then a layer of Indian Reclaim on whole wheat bread.

Paneled Housedress



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RATIONING IN HAITI

When electric power was recently rationed in Haiti it decreased the ice made by home refrigerators, causing an extra demand on commercial ice producers who in turn had to reduce production because of less electricity, and the situation became so bad that the ice producers quit.

The Home Dressmaker

Articles Of Clothing Mended Or Made Over, Releases Manpower

Every article of clothing, mended or made over, or in any way made to last till it is no longer serviceable, releases strain on manpower and materials needed for war purposes, and with conservation in other lines makes for a step further in civilian mobilization.

Here are suggestions from Consumer Information Service which the home dressmaker may not have tried before.

In lengthening dresses insert one or two bands above the hem of the skirt. Cut the band on the bias if the material is plaid or checked; on the length if it is a striped fabric, or use plain material with print. Matching bands may be used in the sleeves if these need to be lengthened or otherwise altered.

When lengthening the skirt of a garment, if there is an unsightly worn or faded line where the hem was turned take in a narrow tuck above the line to conceal it. Apply facing, stitching the upper edge in place under the tuck. (Don't stitch through the tuck). If this method will not provide sufficient length apply the entire hem and conceal the joining under the tuck.

If a new piece of material has to be added to a garment that has lost its color, wash the new material several times so that the contrast will not be so noticeable. Exposing to strong sunlight will also help if the garment itself is faded by the sun.

A CLEVER ANSWER

An old lady in Holland gave a clever answer when charged with listening to BBC broadcasts. "The Father," she said in her own defence, "announced he would be in London in June, 1940. Since then I've listened to London every day to make sure I wouldn't miss what he said when he got there."

More people are killed and injured annually by accident in U.S. than have been killed or wounded in any of the nation's wars.

Farm Machinery

Greater Machinery Care By Farmers Is Needed To Make Equipment Last

In a recent speech, the administrator of farm machinery for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board emphasized very strongly that there was the need for greater care of machinery by the farmers of Canada. The entire farm machinery situation, the need for rationing of new machinery, and the need for more co-operative use of existing machinery and equipment on the farms — formed the salient feature of his speech.

During December farm machinery ration offices were being established in many centres across the dominion, the men placed in charge of the offices being fully acquainted with the farming problems of the territory in which they are located and also familiar with the needs of the farmers.

MICKIE SAYS—

ONE O' TH' FINE THINGS
'BOUT TH' NEWSPAPER
GAME IS TH' GRAND
FOLKS YA MEET UP WITH,
'SPECIALLY YOU FOLKS
WHO COME IN T' RENEW
YER SUBSCRIPTIONS
'WITHOUT EVEN GETTIN'
A STATEMENT



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"But how could I be as bad this month as last, there's only twenty-eight days in February." 2501

REG'LAR FELLERS—No Argument There

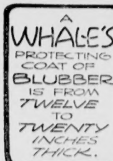


ANSWER: Yes . . . while young. Later they become permanently attached to rocks or other objects.

BY GENE BYRNES

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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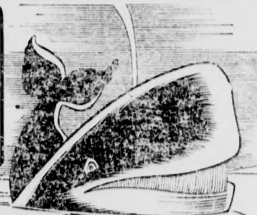
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Hewins, who has been ill for sometime, has moved to Edmonton.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klejko spent a day in Calgary last week.

The Melvin Red Cross Group will hold a whist drive at the Melvin School, Monday, February 22nd.

Mrs. B. G. Ranton is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. Iverach at Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pratt, of Calgary, are visiting with their sons and daughters here this week.

Word has been received that Flying Officer Stackhouse is now with the R.C.A.F. in India.

AC2 Milford Cressman, formerly of Calgary, has been transferred to the No. 5 Manning Pool, Lachine, Quebec.

Word has been received that Miss Nelda Huget has received her call and is now nursing sister at No. 2 Depot, R.C.A.F., Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ford spent the weekend in Calgary. While there Ed attended the meeting of the Alberta Fish and Game Association.

The Junior Ladies Aid of the Knox Church will meet on Monday evening, February 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Tom Morris.

Miss Joyce Cummins wrote that Mrs. Foote, who is visiting in the East, spent several days with her in Ottawa. Joyce also said that she likes it fine at Ottawa.

Mrs. Mabel Reiber, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the east for the past six months, returned home on Sunday. At present she is staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber.

Upon the advice of Dr. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schmidt took their little son, Irvin, who has been blind since February 8, to Edmonton on Wednesday, to seek medical help from Dr. Hepburn.

Benjamin Parkes, formerly a resident of Bergen, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Calgary, recently. Previous to his enlistment, he was employed as a farmer.

"Corsican Brothers" from Alexandre Dumas Great Story, with Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Ruth Warrick, the feature at Didsbury Theatre this week. Both exciting and thrilling.

A very successful whist drive was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Barrett, under the auspices of the St. Cyprian W.A. The prizewinners were Mrs. W. McFarquhar and Mr. Sid Gibson.

Flt. Sgt. Bob Barrett, who has been training in Prince Edward Island, was home for a few days leave last week, and returned to the East on Saturday. He expects to be posted with the fighter patrol.

We have this week received a subscription to the Pioneer from Mr. Idris Jenkins, who is now engaged as a meteorologist at the Airfield at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

The Superfluity Shop wishes to thank those who have made their shop a success by their donations. As it will stay open "indefinitely", more donations are needed—Clothes, books, dishes and knick-knacks.

Mrs. Learmonth has received word that her husband, Sgt. Learmonth, is now in Tangere, India. Since going overseas with the R.C.A.F. last March, he has served in England, Ireland, Scotland, Gibraltar and Cairo.

Sgt. Loader, C.D. Wireless Air Gunner, of the Eastern Air Command, is spending his furlough at his home in Calgary. Sgt. Loader was one of the crew that found Capt. Cheeseman's aircraft on the Labrador coast. At present Sgt. Loader is visiting friends in and around Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Calgary, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marjorie Gertrude, to Eugene Elmer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Astell of Caroline, formerly of Didsbury. Mr. Astell is stationed with the R.C.O.C. at Kingston, where the wedding will take place in March.

Notes From the West

The Elktion Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. O. Blain on Wednesday of last week, with 16 present. A quilt was tied and it was decided to hold a whist drive at the home of Mrs. Bagshaw, February 17. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Gillies, on February 24.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook on Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Alfred Cook. (nee Cora Foat).

Mrs. D. Evans, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. Horsgood.

Mrs. D. Horsgood returned home from Calgary this week with her baby son, James Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Papke spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. H. Getchen, who recently underwent a gottle operation.

We are glad to report that Mr. George Anderson, who has been in the Belcher hospital at Calgary, for six months, is able to be home again.

Rebecca Activities

On February 3, 18 ladies met at the home of Mrs. Chandler for their regular meeting.

During the afternoon a quilt was quickly made with so many hands busy. This will be turned into the Didsbury division.

A delightful lunch was served by our hostess, Mrs. Chandler.

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Mrs. Geo Meyer, (16c) phone 1115.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein Bull Calf, and one Saddle Horse.
L. Stauffer, (34c) phone 2007.

LOST—Saturday night, February 6, a package containing eight yards of Flannelette. Finder please leave at (71p) Pioneer Office.

WILL LOAN—Six young Horses for spring or summer work, for the breaking of the horses. Responsible parties apply to (74p) T. Finley, phone 2106.

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LOST — Plow Coulter, between Didsbury and four miles west of town. Reward. Finder please notify Harold Oke or Wallace Brower. (71c)

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